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INVENTION:

"SPECIAL SERVICE MAILING ASSEMBLY WITH LABEL, TRACKING AREA AND RECEIPT AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING A MAILPIECE FOR

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks and arguments for consideration of the pending claims by the Patent Office.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. In the Office Action, the Patent Office rejected Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a) as being unpatentable over *Main* (U.S. Patent No. 5,618,064) in view of *Walz* (U.S. Patent No. 5,501,393) and further in view of Coats et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,624,069).

By the present response, Applicant submits that the remarks and arguments below overcome the rejection by the

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